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Abstract of the Proceedings of the 27th Meeting of the Mysore Legislative Council.

DECEMBER SESSION, 1933.

(18th to 20th December 1933.)

The Twenty-seventh session of the reconstituted Legislative Council commenced on the 18th December 1933 and lasted for three days. *Amin-ul-mulk* Sir Mirza M. Ismail, K.T., O.B.E., C.I.E., occupied the President's Chair. All the members were present except Dr. L. C. Coleman, C.I.E., and Messrs. A. V. Ramanathan, S. H. Dennis, Syed Ismail, O. V. Rajagopaul, D. S. Ramachandra Rau and K. T. Satyanarayana Setty.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following four new members took their seat after taking the prescribed oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja:—

Mr. N. Madhava Rau
" C. M. Cariapa

Mr. H. V. Ramasvami
" G. B. Heblikar

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It was reported to the House that the following eight Regulations had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the dates specified against them:—

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| 1. A Regulation to repeal certain enactments whereby Breaches of Contract by Labourers are made punishable under the Criminal Law, IV of 1933 | ... | 26th June 1933 |
| 2. A Regulation to amend the Mysore Elementary Education Regulation 1930, V of 1933 | ... | 27th June 1933 |
| 3. A Regulation to further amend the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, 1918, VI of 1933 | ... | 27th do |
| 4. A Regulation to make better provision for the management of Municipal affairs in cities in Mysore, VII of 1933 | ... | 28th do |
| 5. A Regulation to make better provision for the management of Municipal affairs in towns in Mysore, VIII of 1933 | ... | 28th do |
| 6. A Regulation to make better provision for the management of small Municipalities in Mysore, IX of 1933 | ... | 28th do |
| 7. A Regulation to amend the Hindu Law as to the Rights of Women and in certain other respects, X of 1933 | ... | 29th do |
| 8. A Regulation to amend the Law relating to the protection of Copyright in Mysore, XI of 1933 | ... | 3rd July 1933 |

Before the business on the agenda was taken up, Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, referred to the sad and untimely death of Mr. K. H. Ramaiah, Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the loss sustained by the State by it. *Rajasabhabhushana* K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Chandrasekharaiya.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Answers to 117 questions out of 138 on the agenda were printed. Twenty-eight questions were actually put and answered and supplementary questions on many of them were also answered by Government.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1933-34.

Out of the five candidates that stood for election to the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1933-34, which was conducted under the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, the following four were declared duly elected:—

Mr. H. B. Gundappa, B.A., B.L.
" G. Channappa, B.A., LL.B.
" P. Subbarama Chetty.
" H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE COURT OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE,
BANGALORE, FOR 1934-38.

The election of a representative of the Council to the Court of the Indian Institute of Science was held on the 19th December. There were three candidates and Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, having polled the largest number of votes was declared duly elected.

BILLS.

There were three Bills on the agenda and of these, the Bill to amend the Mysore Lunacy Regulation, 1916, was finally passed. In respect of the Bill further to amend the Criminal Tribes Regulation, 1916, the rules of business were suspended and the Bill taken into consideration without being referred to a Select Committee and passed at one sitting. Motions in respect of the Bill further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, for a certain purpose were altered and the same was, after some discussion, referred to a Select Committee with a direction to report on the 20th December. This report together with certain amendments were considered on the last day and the Bill as amended by the Select Committee was passed.

DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1933-34.

There were 17 demands for additional and supplementary grants and their aggregate amount was Rs. 8,90,466. These were taken up on the first two days along with the 55 cut motions that had been tabled. Only eight cut motions were moved and they were either withdrawn or not pressed after the objections were answered. All the demands, except the first demand for a sum of Rs. 5,000 under Land Revenue, which was withdrawn, were passed.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

On the last day, notice of two adjournment motions was given, the object of one being to discuss the recent order of Government permitting the employment of overseers, etc., to execute village panchayet works at the cost of the village panchayets themselves and the other to discuss the order of Government on the levy and recovery of pilgrims' or visitors' tax and toll at Seringapatam. As only one motion could be moved at a meeting, the President allowed the motion regarding the employment of overseers by the village panchayets and disallowed the other. The motion was, however, subsequently withdrawn by the members who proposed to move it.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions on the statement of business numbered 74 but only three were discussed on the second and the third days. The first resolution taken up proposed that immediate steps be taken to ensure an adequate and just representation in the Government service to all the major and many minor communities who have failed to secure proper representation. It was not pressed to a division after the explanation on behalf of Government that they accepted the general principle underlying the resolution though not the form in which it was brought.

The second resolution which recommended the adoption of the system of communal representation in recruiting persons to various grades of services was not, in view of the discussion on the first, pressed by the mover.

The third resolution related to the remission of 25 per cent in the land revenue, as the price of foodstuffs had gone down considerably. After the Government expressed their view in the matter, the resolution was put to vote and lost.

The President, in his concluding remarks, observed that as many as 32 Bills had been considered and passed by this Council and thanked the hon'ble members on the non-official side for the useful work they had done and the spirit of co-operation they had throughout manifested, which was the key-note of political life in Mysore and which, he had no doubt, was based on a recognition that the Government had only one view—the well-being and progress of Mysore.

The President thereupon declared the Session closed.

By Order,

C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,

Secretary,

Mysore Legislative Council.